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REVISED FINAL DOCUMENT PROPOSAL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT CBMS PORTION OF CONCLUDING
DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED STATES FEBRUARY 17.
DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS ONPROPOSAL (SEPTTEL).

1. MILITARY ASPECTS

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES NOTED THAT THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES SET OUT IN THE
FINAL ACT DID IN FACT CONTRIBUTE, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, TO THE
STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG
THEIR STATES.

2. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT FULL AND CONSISTENT
IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS DEVELOPING AND ENLARGING THESE MEASURES
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WOULD ACCELERATE THE PROCESS TOWARDS THESE COMMON OBJECTIVES.

3. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT, THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXAMINED THE QUESTION
OF THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS. THEY CON-
CLUDED THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WOULD STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AMONG
THEM AND AS A RESULT EXPRESSED THE READINESS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS

TO NOTIFY SUCH MOVEMENTS. ALSO, THEY WILL MORE FREQUENTLY NOTIFY THEIR SMALLER SCALE MANEUVERS, GIVE ATTENTION TO MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WHEN NOTIFYING MANEUVERS AND OFFER THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVERS AT MILITARY MANEUVERES FOR ACQUIRING A GOOD OVERALL PICTURE OF THE MANEUVER.

4. THEY AGREED TO CONVENE ON....., 1979, IN

AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF, A MEETING OF MILITARY EXPERTS OF ALL PARTICIPATING STATES TO EXAMINE EXISTING PROPOSALS RELATED TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN THE MILITARY FIELD, DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE, WITHIN THE FOLLOWING GUIDE-LINES:

A) THE EXPERTS WILL ELABORATE APPROPRIATE, DETAILED PROVISIONS REGARDING PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS, WHILE BEARING IN MIND THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF SUCH MOVEMENTS, EXCEEDING 25,000 TROOPS, WHICH TAKE PLACE INTO OR WITHIN THE APPLICABLE AREA, AS DEFINED FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS, REGARDLESS WHETHER THE MOVEMENT TAKES PLACE IN ONE SINGLE MOVE OR IN PARTS DIVIDED IN TIME/OR SPACE, IF SUCH TROOPS ARE MOVING FOR A CO-ORDINATED PURPOSE. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF A MINIMUM MOVING DISTANCE.

B) THEY WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF NAVAL MANEUVERS AND NAVAL MOVEMENTS NEAR THE TERRITORY OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES.

C) THEY WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF SETTING AN UPPER LEVEL FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERES AT 50-60,000 TROOPS.

D) THEY WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE INCREASED OPENNESS IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

E) ADEQUATE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GUIDE-LINES AS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES NOT LATER THAN..... .

5. GUIDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, EACH OF THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLACE AND ROLE THEY HAVE IN THIS PROCESS, TO TAKE CONCRETE AND EFFECTIVE STEPS AIMED AT LESSENING MILITARY CONFRONTATION AS WELL AS TOWARDS HALTING THE ARMS RACE AND TO INTENSIFY ONGOING EFFORTS IN NEGOTIATING FOR A RELATED TO ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT. THEY CONSIDER THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARDS THESE OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE TAKEN ALSO ON A REGIONAL BASIS, IN PARTICULAR IN EUROPE, WHERE MAJOR MILITARY POTENTIALS ARE CONCENTRATED.

6. THE PARTICIPATING STATES THEREFORE DECLARE THEIR RESOLVE TO ENCOURAGE WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT MEASURES UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BOTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN OTHER DISARMAMENT FORA, AND TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT, TO BE HELD IN 1978, IN ORDER THAT IT MAY LEAD TO POSITIVE RESULTS AND CONSTITUTE THE BEGINNING OF A GENUINE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT. THEY TRANSMIT TO THE FORA INDICATED ABOVE THE SENSE OF URGENCY FELT BY THE BELGRADE MEETING CONCERNING THE NEED TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT.

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